REMARKS

In response to the official office action of July 23, 2004, applicant has canceled claim 1 in view of the prior art. Applicants have also rewritten claim 2 as a new base claim including the limitations of the original base claim and any intervening claims, and have now placed claims 2-7 in conditions for allowance as allowed by the examiner.

Applicants have not added any new subject matter to the claims and respectfully request that the examiner takes the foregoing into consideration and that they be granted Letters Patent for their invention.

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